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REMARKS

Applicants concurrently file herewith a Request for Continued Examination, an Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter for one excess independent claim, and corresponding fees.

Claims 1, 2, 4-6, 8-10, 12-14, and 16-28 are all of the claims presently pending in the application. Applicants have not amended the previously pending claims. Applicants have added new claim 28.

Applicants have added new claim 28 to claim additional features of the invention and to vary the protection for the claimed invention further. This claim is independently patentable because of the novel and nonobvious features recited therein.

Applicants submit that new claim 28 is patentable over the cited prior art references at least for analogous reasons to those previously set forth with respect to claims 1, 2, 4-6, 8-10, 12-14, and 16-27.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submit that claims 1, 2, 4-6, 8-10, 12-14, and 16-28, all of the claims presently pending in the application, are patentably distinct over the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to pass the above application to issue at the earliest possible time.

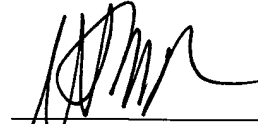
Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, Applicant requests the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

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The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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